SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)  

APRIL 28, 2019

PASTOR
Rev. Msgr. John F. Barry, P.A.

ASSOCIATE PASTORS
Rev. Joseph Kammerer  
Rev. Rick Prindle

DEACONS
Fred Rose, Derek Brown  
Chris Amantea, Dick Williams

BUSINESS MANAGER
Bob Hodges

WEEKEND MASS
Saturday Vigil: 5PM  
Sunday:
7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM and 5PM  
7PM, on the first Sunday of the month

WEEKDAY MASS
Monday / Wednesday / Friday:
8AM, 12:10PM, 5PM
Tuesday / Thursday:
6:30AM, 8AM, 12:10PM and 5PM
Saturday: 8AM

HOLY DAY MASS
Vigil: 5PM
Holy Day: 6:30AM, 8AM, 12:10PM, 5PM, and 7:30PM

RECONCILIATION (PENANCE)
Tues/Thurs: 7-7:15AM
Wed/Fri: 5:30-6PM
Saturday: 8:30-9AM | 4-4:30PM
Eves of Holy Days: 4-4:30PM
Confessions by request anytime; call Rectory for appointment.

700 15TH STREET
MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266
(310)545-5651
AMERICANMARTYRS.ORG

Celebrating the Feast of Divine Mercy
TODAY AT 11:30AM
HOLY MASS – CHAPLET – ADORATION – BENEDICTION

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY, HELPING ONE ANOTHER TO LIVE HOLY LIVES IN JESUS CHRIST.
**Parish Facilities**

**RECTORY / PASTORAL CARE**
Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm | Sat, 10am-1pm
310-545-5651 | for 424-327-9703

**PARISH CENTER:**
700 15th St., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

**Welcome Center,** 310-545-5651
Mon-Thurs, 8am-6pm | Fri, 8am-5pm
Sat, 4:30-6:30pm | Sun, 8:30am-1pm & 4:30-6:30pm

ELEVATOR from Plaza/Welcome Center to Parish Offices/Deegan Place and Church crosswalk

**Parish Offices,** Mon-Fri, 9am-4:45pm

**O’Donnell Hall** - Use Plaza entrance.

**St. Kateri Room** - Use Deegan Place entrance or East parking lot entrance.

ELEVATOR to St. Kateri/upperstairs rooms in Blessed Virgin Mary wing inside East St. Kateri entrance

**Blessed Virgin Mary Wing:**
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Ground level - Enter from Plaza.
For the 2nd floor rooms, use either of the eastside entrances - Blessed Virgin Mary or St. Kateri.

**Our Lady of Fatima**
St. Juan Diego
St. Mother Teresa

**AMERICAN MARTYRS SCHOOL**
310-546-4734 | 1701 Laurel Ave, MB 90266-4805

**AMERICAN MARTYRS PRESCHOOL**
310-802-8149 | 1701 Laurel Ave, MB, 90266-4805

**Gym - 310-802-8720 | 701 15th Street**

**Holy Family House** - Use O'Donnell parking structure. Cross 15th St., past Gym, through gate, and up the stairs on the left side to the front door.

**Parish House - 659 15th Street**

**Sacred Heart House** - Use O'Donnell parking structure. Cross 15th St., and enter the schoolyard, and walk to the far side.

**Spirituality Center** - 770 17th Street
Use O’Donnell parking structure, and walk to 17th St.

**Next Weekend's Mass Celebrants**

- **Sat 5:00PM:** Fr. Joe Kammerer
- **Sun 7:00AM:** Fr. Rick Prindle
- **8:00AM:** Fr. Rick Prindle
- **9:30AM:** Msgr. John Barry (Livestream)
- **11:30AM:** Fr. Joe Kammerer
- **5:00PM:** Msgr. John Barry
- **7:00PM:** Msgr. John Barry

This schedule is subject to change.

We are happy that you have joined us today. If you are traveling, we hope you find our Catholic home welcoming.

If you are new to the area, we hope you return to celebrate with us, and please consider joining our parish community.

Stop by our Welcome Center for more info or visit us at www.AmericanMartyrs.org.

**RESERVING A FACILITY**
Email your facility request (or for a table outside weekend Masses) including the date, time, # of people attending, purpose of the event, and a contact name, phone and email.

We make every effort to reserve a space to accommodate your needs. Church and Sacraments have priority for use of our facilities. We do not use our facilities for private parties.

Email: Facilities@AmericanMartyrs.org

**ARMED FORCES**
We pray for those serving overseas in our Armed Forces, especially:

- Sgt Ciriaco Ayala - U.S.M.C.
- CPT Maureen Bannon - U.S. Army
- LTJG Joshua Bergen - U.S. Navy
- Capt Evan Bernstein - U.S.M.C.
- Jonathan Concetti - U.S.M.C.
- SSG Eric Cothren - U.S. Army
- PVT Julia Cothren - U.S. Army
- LT Marissa Watson - U.S. Navy
- Ltjg Joshua Bergen - U.S. Navy
- Lt. Marissa Watson - U.S. Navy

Please visit the Welcome Center to see if that item you’ve misplaced is here. We tag the item, hold it for 60 days, then donate it to Matthew 25 if it hasn’t been picked up.

Items include glasses (reading/sun/prescription), keys, clothing, shoes, toys, books, water and coffee bottles, kid’s purses, backpacks, etc.

**Sacramental Information**

**Infant Baptism** - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays at 1:00pm
Contact Deacon Fred Rose, 310-545-5651, for appointment.
Pre-Baptism instruction for parents and godparents is required.

**No class in May; next class is Sunday, June 10 at 7:00PM.**

**Adult Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist (RCIA)**

**Deacon Derek & Terri Brown**, RCIA@AmericanMartyrs.org

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults welcomes and prepares adults for full participation in the sacramental life of the Church.

Classes begin in September.

**Marriage** - Contact Rectory at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick** - Celebrated at various times throughout the year. Call the Rectory anytime in case of serious illness.

**Mass Intentions** - Request in person at the Welcome Center.

**Prayers for the Sick and Deceased** - Contact the Rectory with the names of family members who are ill or deceased.

**Funeral Planning** - Contact the Rectory to arrange Funeral or Memorial Services.

**Bereavement Support**

Deacon Chris & Yvonne Amantea
camantea@AmericanMartyrs.org | yamantea@AmericanMartyrs.org

**DAILY PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**EUCHARISTICADORATION CHAPEL**
Mon-Fri, 7am-8pm | Sat, 7am-5pm | Sun, 1pm-5pm

For off-hour access contact TBritton@AmericanMartyrs.org

**DAILY ROSARY:** Mon - Sat, 7:30AM

**MORNING PRAYER:** Tues after 6:30AM Mass

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (DEVOTION & BENEDICTION):**
Tues after 8am Mass

**ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN:** Wed after 5pm Mass, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please pray for the sick in our community that they may find comfort and healing in Christ, especially:

- Evan Whitworth
- Mary Anne VanderLinden
- Mitchell Woods
- Matthew Leon
- Davis Warren
- Jay Harkenrider
- Helene Grik
- Moria O'Neill Atkinson
- Suzie Schaffer
- Jim Buckley
- Karla Caldwell
- Sheri Skulick

**IN MEMORIAM**

James Mills
Walter Gembica
Christine Focradi
Jose Gudiel
Soo Lee

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
**This Week, April 29**

9:00 AM PH Monday Morning Faith Sharing
6:30 PM ODH Italian Catholic Federation
7:00 PM FH Al-Anon Meeting

**Tuesday, April 30**

5:30 AM PH Men’s AA Meeting
9:00 AM OLMM Career Bridge Builders Networking Group
9:15 AM SpC Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
3:30 PM PH Legion of Mary
3:45 PM SCH SRE Grades 1-6
6:00 PM FH Women’s AA Meeting
7:00 PM SCH Women’s AA Meeting
7:30 PM StMT Al-Anon Meeting

**Wednesday, May 1**

9:30 AM SK Mothers of Young Children
10:00 AM OLMM Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe
3:45 PM SCH SRE Grades 1-6
7:30 PM SK RCIA

**Thursday, May 2**

5:30 AM PH Men’s AA Meeting
9:00 AM FH Mothers Outreach Ministry

**Friday, May 3**

11:00 AM ODH Altar Society Membership Luncheon
11:15 AM SpC Silent Meditation
3:00 PM SpC Matthew 25 Saturday Blessings

**Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week**

**Monday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena**

8:00 Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Deegan †
12:10 John P. (Michael & Maria Stamolises)
5:00 Sharon & Chris Johnson (The Conley Family)

**Tuesday, April 30 - St. Pius V**

12:10 John P. (Michael & Maria Stamolises)
8:00 Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Deegan †

**Wednesday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker**

8:00 Idah & Tanya Dale (Joyce C. Payne)
12:10 Donald Asher † (Catherine Harris)
5:00 Millie Garretson (Dave & Dottie Arias)

**Thursday, May 2 - St. Athanasius**

8:00 Mike O'Neil
12:10 Donald Asher † (Catherine Harris)
5:00 Special Intention

**Friday, May 3 - Sts. Philip and James**

8:00 Dolores Knox † (Jeanne Dunne & Family)
12:10 Joey Valderas † (Betty Nery)
5:00 Ron Adams † (Cathy Lugo)

**Saturday, May 4**

8:00 Olga Simmons † (Laura & Jim Hirschmann)
5:00 Bob Kalinowski † (Danny & Stella Juarez)

**Sunday, May 5 - Third Sunday of Easter**

7:00 Thomas Wotjkiewicz † (Ed & Suzette Barden)
8:00 Mary Ann Zindell † (Kaeen Dill)
9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
11:30 Carol Sue McElroy † (Barbara (Bobbie) Denczek)
5:00 Peg Murphy † (Paul Devereux)

**Facilities:**

- CH-Church
- CHP-Church Patio
- GYM-Gym
- FH-Holy Family House
- ODH-O'Donnell Hall
- ODK-O'Donnell Kitchen
- OLF-Our Lady of Fatima
- OLMM-Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
- PH-Parish House
- Plz-Welcome Center Plaza
- SpC-Spirituality Center
- SpG-Spirituality Garden
- SpL-Spirituality Center Library
- SCH-School
- SHH-Sacred Heart House
- SJC-St. Joseph’s Chapel
- SK-St. Kateri
- StJD-St. Juan Diego
- StMT-St. Mother Teresa
- WC-Welcome Center

**Planned Giving**

Don't cancel life insurance you no longer need!

By naming American Martyrs as beneficiary, you provide lasting financial support and possibly qualify for tax benefits as well. For information, contact Bob Hodges at 310-545-5651 or bhodges@AmericanMartyrs.org
American Martyrs School
Sophisticated Snoop 2019
46th Annual Home Tour
is coming soon!
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
May 17, 18 & 19

Presale tickets at $30 will be on sale after all Masses for the next few weeks, during the week at the Welcome Center or school office and at local retailers.

591 29th, Manhattan Beach - Traditional home features many custom amenities with a Colonial/Modern flare

2600 Grandview, Manhattan Beach - Beachy Boho Contemporary home with ocean and mountain views above Sand Dune Park

500 4th St, Manhattan Beach - Classic treasure on peaceful walk street setting embracing active beach lifestyle

401 2nd St, Manhattan Beach - Totally renovated Mediterranean home that celebrates curated coastal living

2127 Power, Hermosa Beach - Eclectic California home exemplifies spirit of indoor/outdoor living in Hermosa Beach

Call or text Deb Walmer, 310-292-1959 for more info

American Martyrs Church is happy to celebrate Mother’s Day with a media tribute to the moms of our parish at the each Mass on Mother’s Day weekend. Please send us your DIGITAL photo (no hard copies) of “Mom in action.” High resolution images that are bright and in focus work best. Close-up photos are preferred.

Please note there is no guarantee that all images submitted will be used. Submission deadline is Friday, May 3.

Submit photos online at www.AmericanMartyrs.org. Click the “Mother’s Day” link to send.

We are excited to have joined Verbum Dei High School’s unique student Corporate Work-Study Program.

Verbum Dei is an all-male Catholic, Jesuit high school in Los Angeles that provides its student body a rigorous college prep curriculum, and the Work-Study program gives students the opportunity to gain work experience and receive tuition support.

Two student interns, Andrew Ceja and Alejandro Rodriguez, started with us last month. They are learning about the “business” of Church in our parish and schools while they work on projects in the Parish Offices and Welcome Center and the AMS Tech Lab.

Please join us in praying for the success of this effort, for the interns, other Verbum Dei students and our parish and schools as we continue to foster this collaborative relationship. If you see Andrew and Alejandro around campus, please thank them for their service and interest in our American Martyrs Catholic Community.

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Upcoming Workshops - Career BridgeBuilders

All are welcome; there is no fee.

Please RSVP: text 310-779-6099, or to the email below.

Career BridgeBuilders Networking Group - Andrea Connolly
Tuesday, April 30, 9:00–11:00am

Whether you are considering making a career change or in the middle of a job search, launching your career and job search with the Career BridgeBuilders team. Participants will network, discuss challenges, share best practices and energize search efforts.

Create Focus in Your Job Search - Andrea Connolly
Thursday, May 9, 9:00–11:00am

If you are in transition or considering a career move, now could be the right time. Before you update your resume, get back in touch with your personal self, strengths, values and passions. Set personal boundaries and create focus in your life.

Kickoff Your Job Search & Networking Session - Andrea Connolly
Thursday, May 16, 9:00–11:00am

Launch your job search by setting priorities and creating a personal plan.

Job Market Trends & How to Identify Your Target Companies - Andrea Connolly
Thursday, May 23, 9:00–11:00am

With an unemployment rate at record lows and a hot economy, now may be the time to consider that next career move. We will discuss trends and how to define your target companies list.

Resume Development Workshop - Grace Moniz
Thursday, May 30, 9:00am–11:00am

In a competitive job market, learn how to develop a compelling resume that showcases the essence of you and how to set yourself apart from the competition.

All sessions are in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal room.

For More Information: Andrea Connolly, careerbridgebuilders@AmericanMartyrs.org or check out our group on LinkedIn
Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall

Italian Catholic Federation is hosting Coffee & Donuts after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

NEXT WEEK: Pancake Breakfast Ministry is serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice & coffee in O’Donnell Hall after 7AM, 8AM and 9:30AM Masses.

Please pay at the door.

Pastoral Council Meeting - Monday, May 5
Each Pastoral Council meeting features an opportunity for parishioners to make suggestions or offer comments. This session is available from 7-7:15PM.
Join us on Monday, May 5, at 7:00PM in St. Kateri if you have a suggestion or comment.
Future meetings are on the first Monday of the month.
For more information, contact Vanessa Reyes-Smith, PCPresident@AmericanMartyrs.org.

Italian Catholic Federation (ICF)

Please join us at our next General Meeting on Monday, April 29 at 7:00PM in O’Donnell Hall. As this will be a speaker meeting, children are welcome, but not encouraged to attend. The ICF members will be hosting coffee and dessert.

Our guest speaker, Laurice Levine, of San Francisco, will speak to us about Thalassemia, also known as Cooley’s Anemia. Laurice is the Thalassemia outreach liaison for ICF and Children’s Hospital Los Angeles. Laurice has been working with ICF for 20 years and will be sharing her personal journey of surviving the disease as one of the oldest living patients in the United States. She will discuss the disease, treatment and how ICF came to adopt Thalassemia as our national charity.

In 1925, Dr. Thomas Cooley discovered the disorder in Italian children with severe anemia, enlarged livers and spleens, and changes in bone formation. Several years later, Dr. Whipple named the disease “thalassa anemia” or “anemia by the sea”, because of its link to the Mediterranean region.

Questions? Contact Stephanie DeRaddo, 310-863-4597

Stop by the Welcome Center to see our new Spiritually Inspired Jewelry Collection.
We have a wide variety of necklaces and bracelets, and specifically items for First Communion, Baptism, and Confirmation.

First Friday Adoration And Holy Hour With Fr. Joe
Please join us in the church at 1:30PM the first Friday of each month. All ages are welcome, especially children (babies to teens).

More Info? Contact Gigi at 310-528-9024

Altar Society Membership Luncheon
Friday, May 3 in O’Donnell Hall
Doors Open 11:00AM
Luncheon 12:30PM
Catered by Favorite Chef Danny Maricich

Luncheon is $20
Membership Dues are $5
50/50 RAFFLE AND DOOR PRIZES

Reservations Required By Monday, April 29
Please honor your reservation
RSVP: Stacy Ewart, 310-809-1422
Peggy Stark, 310-613-5851

MotHerS of young children

Wednesday, May 1
9:30–11:00AM, St. Kateri

MOYC provides a network of friendship and local resources to mothers with babies through pre-school aged children in American Martyrs Parish. Whether you’re a first time mom or you come with a brood, we welcome you! Bring your children, your parenting questions, and your prayer intentions for fellowship in a relaxed, supportive environment.

Ministry Contact: Joanne Rees, 831-320-9828
MOYC@AmericanMartyrs.org

Arlene’s Lighthouse

We invite you to join us on Friday, May 10 at 6:00PM in Parish House for our monthly meeting.

We will be gathering to do the Stations of the Cross by Jean Vanier, and then will join the community at O’Donnell Hall for the Lenten dinner.

We invite everyone to join us.

Questions? Contact Regina Dell’Oro, goldcroms@gmail.com
**Stewardship**

When was the last time you received a gift from someone and you responded with, “I deserved that gift.” Most of us would consider this to be rude. The more customary response is, “Thank you! How thoughtful of you! I love your gift!”

So, when I receive gifts from God, how often do I act as if I deserved the gift rather than being thankful? I am afraid the answer is more often than I would like to admit…. This morning, I was blessed with waking up in a warm bed. I deserved that, right? I went to school, worked hard, got a job, paid my mortgage and now I benefit with a roof over my head. Yet, within a mile of my house, there are men and women who slept on concrete for the night. Did they deserve that? Did I deserve to be saved by Christ, despite my many sins and failures to love? Thank God for His Mercy!

Mercy and Stewardship are inseparable. The greatest gift that God has shown us is His mercy. His Mercy comes from His great love for us. We extend His mercy through our love of others. I believe that God wishes me to grow and be a better “steward of mercy”. The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives me guidance on how to do so, “The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned and burying the dead” (CCC 2447).

Just a few weeks back, our church was filled with “stewards of mercy”. Hundreds of parishioners participated in the Day of Volunteering. Whether it was making sandwiches for the homeless, volunteering at a poor parish, building with Habitat for Humanity, putting together Easter baskets for children in need, and more - each of these activities reflected God’s mercy.

Today on this Divine Mercy Sunday let us reflect on the words of Pope Francis, “Jesus asks us to forgive and to give. To be instruments of mercy because it was we who first received mercy from God. To be generous with others, knowing that God showers His goodness upon us with immense generosity.”

Please contact us at Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org, with questions or comments about Stewardship.

**Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

Psalm 118
Commission Chair: Jim Kaltsas
SJO@AmericanMartyrs.org

M25 OUTREACH - ST. FRANCIS CENTER
Matthew 25 Ministry is serving at the St. Francis Center grocery service on Saturday, May 4. The Center (www.sfcla.org) serves impoverished adults and children in the South Park and Garment District neighborhoods of downtown LA.

We meet in the AMC parking lot at 8:45AM and carpool to the Center. Volunteers help sort through produce and grocery items, and distribute them to needy families, and return to American Martyrs by 1:00-1:30PM. Openings are available for up to 8 volunteers.

To reserve your spot, please RSVP by Tuesday, Apr 30, to Matt Conway, matt.conway.1618@gmail.com, and to John Harder, john.harder.3rd@gmail.com. Give your name and state that you will participate with American Martyrs on May 4.

LIFE & FAMILY MINISTRY

The Life and Family Ministry includes education, activities, support and service in the following areas:

- Abortion & Crisis Pregnancy
- Natural Family Planning
- Zellie’s Girls - Spiritual growth & support for mothers
- Post-Abortion Healing
- Adoption & Foster Care
- St. Joseph’s Fathers - Supporting fathers in spiritual growth
- Human Trafficking Awareness
- Miscarriage & Stillbirth
- Couple-to-Couple - Connecting couples for spiritual mentorship
- Exceptional Children
- Family Education
- Elder Care and End of Life

Ministry brochures are in the vestibule of the Church.

For information about LIFE AND FAMILY MINISTRY, contact Steve Perry, 818-800-5653 | LifeandFamily@AmericanMartyrs.org

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE IS THIS WEEKEND

One-pound bags of beans and rice continue to be staple foods that go a long way in the St. Lawrence community, as are these other items:

Cereal • Oatmeal • Instant Oatmeal
Rice • Beans • Lentils
Spaghetti • Pasta • Spaghetti sauce
Peanut butter • Jam
Tuna • Soup • Canned meats • Canned fruit
Mac ‘n’ cheese • Instant mashed potato mix

Your Sunday newspaper inserts and coupons can help save hundreds of dollars each week. Bring the coupons you receive to the Food Drive table. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SAVE THE DATE – JUNE 1 FOR CASINO NIGHT

The Annual Casino Night Charity Fundraiser will be June 1 at O’Donnell Hall. This is the largest fundraiser of the year and supports Star House, Rancho San Antonio, St. Sebastian Sports Project, Guatemala Mission, and other charities.

More info and ticket sales coming May 1. To be an event or table sponsor, donate goods or services for the raffle and auction, contact Joseph Fusco, josephrfusco@gmail.com or 310-892-2741.

For those who used a Rice Bowl during Lent to grow in solidarity with people in developing countries, you can turn in your bowl THIS WEEKEND, April 27/28 at the tables in front of the Welcome Center. If you are using a check for your Almsgiving, please make the check payable to American Martyrs and note "Rice Bowl Program" in the memo section.

Have a Blessed Easter.

Questions? Contact Tony Fadale fadaleanthony@gmail.com

You may also return your Almsgiving to the Welcome Center.
Congratulations to all who were Baptized and Fully Initiated into the Church at our Easter Vigil

Theology Roundtable with Fr. Joe
TONIGHT, April 28 at 7:00PM
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal room

Please come and join in the conversations, and discussions, and question and answers, and share your thoughts - all which are about our faith.

Speak up and share and learn from each other.

Fr. Joe can set us straight and help us to understand the teachings and substance of our Catholic faith.

Each week, the participants in the roundtable will select a ‘general’ subject for the next meeting.

Questions? Contact Herman Cenci, 310-594-2001 or Lee Dolley, 310-977-7704

Faith Enrichment & Prayer

Bible Studies
Tuesday Morning Scripture Group
Tuesdays, 9:15-11:00AM, in the Spirituality Center
Contact: Alvin Fletcher, 310-379-5241

Sunday Scripture Readings with Fr. Joe
Wednesday, 10:00-11:30AM, in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Monday Morning Faith Sharing
Mondays, 9:00-11:00AM, in the Parish House
Contact: Joanne Dispoto, jodispoto@gmail.com | 310-344-5833

Silent Meditation
Friday, 11:15-12:00noon, in the Spirituality Center Chapel (please use Pacific Ave. entrance.)
Contact: Beverly Busby, 310-376-2056

Spiritual Direction
Contact: Jenny Attanasio for referral, 310-545-5651

Spiritual Library (The Upper Room)
Open Sunday, 10:00AM-4:00PM, in the Spirituality Center, 2nd floor
Contact: Anna, 310-374-0863 or Millie, 310-938-3125

Historical Ministry:
Stained glass window tours of the Church, upon request.
Contact Rita Hanretty at 310-545-5651.
**FAITH FORMATION**

**Families in Faith**

**Children’s Liturgy** - NEXT WEEK at the 9:30AM Mass
We invite all children grades 1-6 to join us at 9:30AM in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal for a liturgy designed especially for them. Then we join the parents in the Church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**Junior High classes have completed their year.**
Thank you to our catechists for sharing their time with our young people. Watch for upcoming opportunities for Fun Nites, and 8th grade retreat.

**SRE Classes:**
- **Grades 1-6:**
  - April 30/May 1
  - May 7/8
- **Sunday SRE:**
  - April 28
  - May 5

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Patti Williams, 310-546-4734
PWilliams@AmericanMartyrs.org

**ATTENTION ALL TWENTIES & THIRTIES!**

**Our next T&T Mass is Sunday, May 5**

**7:00PM O’DONNELL HALL**

Join us for:
- Praise and worship, 6:45-7:00PM
- Mass at 7:00PM
- Social to follow

**CONTACT:** Monica Leon, mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Thankyou to all who have pledged or contributed to Together in Mission.**
If you have not yet made a pledge, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a commitment this year. Your gifts go a long way to helping our parish meet our fundraising goal, and beyond.

You can give with the envelopes, through our online giving partner, Faith Direct (faithdirect.net) or Text-to-Give, 310-455-8032.

**Come visit the Book Fair at the AMS Library.**

We have a wonderful selection of picture books, early chapter books, middle grade novels, adult best sellers, books for First Communion and summer reading.

**Next Sunday, May 5 (come after Mass) 9AM - 12:00NOON**

Monday, May 6  
Tuesday, May 7  
Wednesday, May 8  
Thursday, May 9  
Friday, May 10

8AM - 4PM  
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8AM - 1:00PM

**In partnership with Pages (in downtown MB) 20% of all proceeds benefit the AMS library.** We hope to see you there!

On Sunday, enter through the school parking lot. During the week, enter through the front office on Laurel Ave.

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**

**2019-2020 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochures**
The Office of Safeguard the Children annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of the policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information on how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse.

Copies of the 2019-2020 brochures are available in the church vestibule or at www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx.

For particular help, call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

**SECURITY**

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  - April 28
  - May 5

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**ATTENTION ALL TWENTIES & THIRTIES!**

**OUR NEXT T&T MASS IS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 5**

**7:00PM O’DONNELL HALL**

Join us for:
- Praise and worship, 6:45-7:00PM
- Mass at 7:00PM
- Social to follow

**CONTACT:** Monica Leon, mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Thankyou to all who have pledged or contributed to Together in Mission.**
If you have not yet made a pledge, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a commitment this year. Your gifts go a long way to helping our parish meet our fundraising goal, and beyond.

You can give with the envelopes, through our online giving partner, Faith Direct (faithdirect.net) or Text-to-Give, 310-455-8032.

**Come visit the Book Fair at the AMS Library.**

We have a wonderful selection of picture books, early chapter books, middle grade novels, adult best sellers, books for First Communion and summer reading.

**Next Sunday, May 5 (come after Mass) 9AM - 12:00NOON**

Monday, May 6  
Tuesday, May 7  
Wednesday, May 8  
Thursday, May 9  
Friday, May 10

8AM - 4PM  
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**In partnership with Pages (in downtown MB) 20% of all proceeds benefit the AMS library.** We hope to see you there!

On Sunday, enter through the school parking lot. During the week, enter through the front office on Laurel Ave.

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**

**2019-2020 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochures**
The Office of Safeguard the Children annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of the policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information on how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse.

Copies of the 2019-2020 brochures are available in the church vestibule or at www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx.

For particular help, call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.
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| PRINCIPAL, Camryn Friel, Ed.D. | AMS@AmericanMartyrs.org |

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| DIRECTOR, Mara Zepeda       | mzepeda@AmericanMartyrs.org |

A Sign Language Interpreter is available for Sunday 5:00pm Mass, weddings, and funerals. Please call Gigi 310-528-9024.
Casa De Los Angelitos Maternity Home, 310-325-8208
24 Hour Pregnancy Helpline, 310-787-HELP
ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES SEXUAL MISCONDUCT REPORTING LINE, 800-355-2545
VICTIMS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY | Heather Banis, 213-637-7650

WHEN |
| SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019 AT 8:30AM |
| DON’T BE LATE! |

WHERE |
| VETERANS PARK, REDONDO BEACH |
| (AT THE SOUTH END) |

HOW |
| REGISTER AT: SUPPORTPHCTORRANCE.ORG |
| OR THE DAY OF THE WALK AT 7:30AM |

American Martyrs Rosary available in the Welcome Center
Blue Glass † Walnut † Rosewood † Pearl

Give the gift of Prayer
**GYM, FIELD & ATHLETICS**

**SENIORS EXERCISE**
Every Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM
30 min. senior aerobics / 30 min. senior yoga.
Always go at your own pace; the class is run by CD, not an instructor. Come have some fun!

**WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL**
Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00-10:00 AM.
All players welcome, beginners to advanced.
Tuesdays are instructional; Thursdays are free play. Rocky Wade, rockvball1@hotmail.com

**MEN’S AND WOMEN’S COED VOLLEYBALL**
Tuesday, 8:00-10:00 PM.
Intermediate skill levels and recreational play. Rocky Wade, 310-796-1058 or johnwargnier@AmericanMartyrs.org

**GYM CONTACT:**
Lou Ann Selsky, 424-327-9578 or lselsky@AmericanMartyrs.org

**GYM & FIELD RESERVATIONS:**
Contact Pat Breen, Gym Committee Chair, Gym@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**Summer Fun for Everyone**
Camp is open for EVERYONE!
June 10th - August 16th • 9am-3pm
Ages 5-12
Camp is held @ American Martyrs Gym & Field.

Camp information and registration at TheFunCamp.com
10% Early Bird Discount thru April 30 on Full Week camp.

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**Interested in good books?**
Visit the UPPER ROOM in the Spirituality Center,
770 17th Street, M.B. • Sundays, 10am - 4pm

The AMCC collection of 2500+ faith-based books, CDs and DVDs, is available for easy check-out.

See the complete list on the AMCC website under EXPLORING MY FAITH

**QUESTIONS?** Anna Jung, 310-374-0863 or Millie Maloney, 310-938-3125
Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy TODAY at 11:30 AM Mass
Holy Mass – Chaplet – Adoration – Benediction

The essence of being a Christian is meditation, prayer, and good works. These acts are also at the heart of Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus showed us the path we are to follow to Our Heavenly Father in His every word, deed, and action.

In observing The Feast of Divine Mercy we should:

• Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday
• Sincerely repent of all our sins with complete trust in Jesus
• Receive Reconciliation prior to the feast day
• Receive Holy Eucharist on the feast day
• Venerate the Image of the Divine Mercy

To ensure that the faithful would observe this special day with intense devotion, Pope John Paul II established that Mercy Sunday be enriched by a PLENARY INDULGENCE under the usual conditions.

Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplets are available in the vestibule of the Church

American Martyrs' Creation Care Ministry presents the award-winning documentary:

April 28
3:00 pm
St. Kateri

The Partnership for Re-Entry Program (PREP) is pleased to present

HEALING THROUGH ART
Faith & Hope Art Art Show
Beyond Prison Walls

Saturday & Sunday, April 27-28
after all Masses in O’Donnell Hall

Sister Mary Sean is the Director of the PREP Program that serves inmates and parolees,
Contact: Sr. Mary Sean, 323-299-9547 or Tony Kim, 323-802-3882